

SENATOR SWIGART: Mr. President, I think that we've hashed this over pretty well. I don't believe we're gonna satisfy everybody in this discussion. I wonder why don't we give our Speaker a chance. He's spent a lot of time on this rule change. Why don't we give him a chance. I found my colleagues here to be extremely receptive to changing any errors that show up. I sure would be one of those that would be asking for them if anything shows up that is not correct in this rule. Let's give him a chance and I want to move for the previous question.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion to amend on the desk, by Senator Murphy. It's to amend the rule changes. It written in line 2 of rule 3, section 3 to strike the words "in writing". It appears to be an error in the rule. The words "in writing", where it says "or read by the Clerk in writing".

PRESIDENT: The motion is to amend the proposed rule change, to strike the words "in writing". Is there any discussion? It apparently is a typographical error. Record your vote. This is the typographical error, the words "in writing" Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. The proposed rule change amendment is adopted. Are you ready for the question? Mr. Clerk would you read it please.

CLERK: Read rule change.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: For clarification may I ask Senator Burbach a question?

PRESIDENT: Alright.

SENATOR MARSH: This would still apply even if it was just two days before adjournment if we adopt this. Is that right?

SENATOR BURBACH: I presume you are correct Senator Marsh, but I'm sure that prior to that time we can make an adjustment for that by suspending the rules or issuing a new one. We would not have that type of a disservice to the other members of the body or the entire membership. I think it's a very helpful suggestion.

PRESIDENT: Are you ready for the question? Record your vote. Have you voted? Record Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 8 nays, 11 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The motion passes.

CLERK: . . . is as is attached on the second page where it says, a motion to raise must be disposed of by the Legislature within five legislative days after the motion is available for consideration. That's on the second page there.

PRESIDENT: Senator Burbach, this is a simple change of language then.